

Appl. No. 09/939,532  
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Reply to Office Action of December 18, 2002

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Applicant : Michael Damm et al.  
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PEPTIDE SALTS  
  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, for which a response was due on March 18, 2003 and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from March 18, 2003 to June 18, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are enclosed. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: